NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING THE CLEAN WATER ACT, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS, AND CITIZEN LAWSUITS ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Licensed attorneys who wish to provide highly specialized legal services representing the State of Hawai'i in litigation against citizen initiated lawsuits involving environmental issues related to the Clean Water Act and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits (NPDES), are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications and Expression of Interest for Environmental Litigation to the Hawai'i Attorney General pursuant to section 103D-304, *Hawaii Revised Statutes*.

Highly specialized legal services are sought for the representation of the State of Hawai'i in litigation resulting from citizen lawsuits involving agricultural and storm water runoff and the decision to issue an NPDES permit.

Previous experience with and knowledge of legal issues pertaining to the Clean Water Act and determination of reasonable NPDES permit conditions, along with the ability to understand the scientific and technical aspects of water quality and pollutant discharges are highly desirable.

Completed Statements of Qualifications and Expressions of Interest for Environmental Litigation involving the Clean Water Act (Statement) must be received by the Department of the Attorney General by Monday, February 10, 2025, 4:30 p.m. (HST) to be eligible for consideration. Statements may be either emailed to <u>hawaiiag@hawaii.gov</u> or delivered to 425 Queen Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Please note on the subject line of any email, "Clean Water Act Litigation Statement of Interest". For deliveries to the office, please address the envelope to Department of the Attorney General, Attn: Clean Water Act Litigation Statement of Interest.

Statement forms are available at: <u>http://ag.hawaii.gov/employment</u> or may be requested by telephone at (808) 586-1500.